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SUBJECT: EC WINE CERTIFICATION REQUIRMENTS

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1. THE MISSION WISHES TO DRAW WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION TO THE REFAIR, WHICH TRANSMITTED AN EC COUNCIL REGULATION WAIVING, FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1975--JUNE 30, 1978, EC CERTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRMENTS FOR IMPORTED TABLE WINES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES WHOSE WINE EXPORTS TO THE EC DO NOT EXCEED 1,000 HECTOLITRES.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THE US WILL BE INCLUDED AMONG THENATIONS COVERED BY THE WAIVER. COMMISSION OFFICIALS ARE AWARE THAT US FIGURES SHOW EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY OF NINE OF WELL OVER 2,000 HECTOLITRES IN 1973. HOWEVER, COMMUNITY IMPORT FIGURES FOR THE SAME YEAR SHOW IMPORTS INTO THE SIX OF ONLY 293 HECTOLITRES OF WINE. (IMPORTS INTO THE THREE NEW MEMBER STATES WERE PROBABLY SMALL.) COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED US THAT THE CUTOFF FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE WAIVER WILL BE BASED ON COMMUNITY IMPORT STATISTICS. MYERSON

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